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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 9 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third special session

10 a.m. 9th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9] debate:

Her Excellency Mrs. Makbule Ceco, Deputy Prime Minister of Albania

Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal, Head of the Jordanian National Commission for Women

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TWENTY-THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
"WOMEN 2000: GENDER EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"
(5 to 9 June 2000)

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 1st plenary meeting of its twenty-third special session, **statements in the debate in plenary should not exceed seven minutes,** in order to accommodate every speaker on the list at each meeting.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-third special session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/110 (Part II)).

Her Excellency Mrs. Aminata Tall, Minister for Family Affairs and National Solidarity of Senegal

Her Excellency The Honourable Rashida Yoosuf, Minister for Women's Affairs and Social Security of Maldives

Her Excellency Ms. Alba Tejada de Rolla, Minister for Youth, Women, Childhood and the Family of Panama

Her Excellency Mrs. Mathabiso Lepono, Minister for Environment, Gender and Youth Affairs of Lesotho

Her Excellency Mrs. Nonie Mathieu, Minister for the Status and Rights of Women of Haiti

Her Excellency Mrs. Ramatou Baba-Moussa, Minister for Social Protection and the Family of Benin

Her Excellency Mrs. Hawa Ahmed Youssouf, Vice-Minister, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Djibouti in charge of Advancement of Women, Family and Social Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Ernest Petric, Chairman of the Delegation of Slovenia

Ms. Alba de Lanza, Special Envoy of the President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

Mrs. Luul Gebreab, President of the National Union of Eritrean Women

Her Excellency Mrs. Joan Musa, Special Envoy, Representative of the Prime Minister of Belize

Mrs. Salma Abduljabbar, Counsellor, General People's Congress of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

His Excellency Mr. Movses Abelian, Chairman of the Delegation of Armenia

3 p.m. 10th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9] debate:

Her Excellency The Honourable Indira Thacoor-Sidaya, Minister of Women, Family Welfare and Child Development of Mauritius

Her Excellency Mrs. Nana Aicha Foumakoye, Minister for Social Development, Advancement of Women and Child Protection of the Niger

Her Excellency Ms. Khofifah Indar Parawansa, State Minister for Women's Empowerment of Indonesia

Her Excellency Mrs. Shirley Gbujama, Minister for Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs of Sierra Leone

Her Excellency Mrs. Rachel Dea, Minister for Social Affairs, Advancement of the Family and Disabled Persons of the Central African Republic

Her Excellency Mrs. Luisa Maria Cuculiza, Minister for the Advancement of Women and Human Development of Peru

Her Excellency Mrs. Julienne Ngo Som, Minister for Women's Affairs of Cameroon

Her Excellency Mrs. Nezha Chekrouni, Secretary of State, Ministry of Social Development, Solidarity, Employment and Vocational Training of Morocco

His Excellency Mr. Alberto Paulino, Minister for Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and Deputy Minister, Office of the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

Her Excellency Mrs. Fatimé Kimto, Minister for Social Action and Family of Chad

Her Excellency Ms. Ana Elisa Osorio, Vice-Minister of Health of Venezuela

Her Excellency Mrs. Isabelle Machik Ruth Tshombe, Vice-Minister for Social and Family Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Her Excellency Shaikha Hind Bint Sulman Al-Khalifa, Under-Secretary and Assistant of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of Bahrain

Ms. Rashida Ali Al-Hamadani, Chairperson of the Women's National Committee of Yemen

His Excellency Mr. Dennie Wilson, Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Ms. Janick Bru, Director General, Ministry of Social Affairs and Manpower Development of Seychelles

Mrs. Roslyn Tor, Director of Women's Affairs of Vanuatu

His Excelency Mr. Ravan Farhâdi, Chairman of the Delegation of Afghanistan

Ms. Lidija Topić, representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Her Excellency Mrs. Mary Note, Chairperson of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands
Mrs. Palanitina Toelupe, Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Women's Affairs of Samoa

His Excellency Mr. Vinci Neil Clodumar, Chairman of the Delegation of Nauru

Mrs. Kathryn Hauwa Hoomkwap, representative of the observer delegation of the Holy See

Her Excellency Mrs. Patricia Schulz, Head of the Federal Office for Equality between Women and Men of Switzerland

His Excellency The Honourable Ngamau Munokoa, Minister for Internal Affairs of the Cooks Islands

Her Excellency Mrs. Alimata Salambéré, Chargée de Mission for the Advancement of Women, International Organization of la Francophonie

Mrs. Valencia Mogegeh, Head of Gender Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat

Mr. Jacques Forster, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

Ms. Anna Diamantopolou, European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs of the European Community (on behalf of the European Commission)

Mrs. Ólöf Ólafsdóttir, Secretary of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men of the Council of Europe

His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Chairman of the observer delegation for the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Mr. Robert Paiva, Chairman of the observer delegation for the International Organization for Migration

Mrs. Mary Reiner Barnes, representative of the observer delegation for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Mrs. Mariapia Garavaglia, Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mrs. Sally Shelton-Colby, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Ms. Helle Degn, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

His Excellency Mr. Hussein Hassouna, Chairman of the observer delegation for the League of Arab States

His Excellency Mr. Doutoum Mahmat, Assistant Secretary-General, Organization of African Unity

Her Excellency Mrs. Akiko Domoto, Chairperson of the observer delegation for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

Mrs. Amabel Orraca-Ndiaye, Chief Cooperation Officer, African Development Bank

Her Excellency Mrs. Aída González Martínez, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director-General of the World Health Organization

Ms. Catherine Bertini, Executive Director of the World Food Programme

Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund

Dr. Nafis Sadik, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund

Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

Mrs. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Mr. Fawzi Al-Sultan, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

2. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action: report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-third Special Session (A/S-23/10)* [8 and 9]

Adoption of the final document(s) [10]

3. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

4. Closure of the twenty-third special session

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* To be issued in the course of the day.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action [8]

Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [9]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Adoption of the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/S-23/2, A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Parts I-IV) and A/S-23/AC.1/L.1/Add.1- and addenda*)

Draft resolutions (A/S-23/AC.1/L.2)

Completion of work of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

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* To be issued

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 June 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-third special session

7th plenary meeting

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: *debate:*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Gladys Caballero de Arévalo, Vice-President of the Republic of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Saidie Tohma Abbas, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Iraq; H.E. Ms. Judit Szemkeö Szilàgyi, State Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Ms. Aitkul Samakova, Minister, Chairperson of the National Commission on Family and Women's Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Osmo Soininvaara, Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Finland; H.E. Mrs. Nyam-Osor Tuya, Minister for External Relations of Mongolia; H.E. Ms. Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. The Hon. Hilda Kari, MP, Minister for Women, Youth and Sports of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mrs. Romaine Ndorimana, Minister for Social and Women's Affairs of Burundi; H.E. Mrs. Thuwaiba Ahmed Al-Barwany, Under-Secretary of Social Affairs of Oman; H.E. Mrs. Jarmila Moravec De Cerruto, Vice-Minister for Gender and Family Affairs of Bolivia; H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan; Ms. Roslyn Hazelle, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Community and Social Development and Gender Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; Mr. Abylabek Asankanov, Office of the President of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan; H.E. Mrs. María Isabel Baquerizo de Noboa, Chairperson of the Delegation of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Jemat Haji Ampal, Chairman of the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam; Ms. Liz Gordon, MP, House of Representatives of New Zealand; and H.E. Mrs. Intisar Al-Wazir, Minister for Social Affairs of the Palestinian Authority.

8th plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-23/7) [3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/S-21/7) (resolution S-23/1).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action; further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action [8 and 9]: *debate:*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Tembé Ashira Assih-Aïssah, Minister for Social Affairs and Advancement of Women of Togo; H.E. Mrs. Tadalech Michael, Minister of Women's Affairs Sub-Sector, Office of the Prime Minister of Ethiopia; H.E. The Hon. Thebe David Mogami, Minister for Labour and Home Affairs of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Jerzy Kropiwnicki, Minister, Head of the Government Centre for Strategic Studies of Poland; H.E. Mrs. María Fernanda Flores de Alemán, Coordinator of the Social Cabinet of Nicaragua; H.E. Ms. Jytte Andersen, Minister for Gender Equality of Denmark; H.E. Ms. Zohra Guliyeva, Minister of the State Committee for Women's Issues of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mrs. Gladys Gutiérrez, Minister for Women's Affairs of the Dominican Republic; H.E. The Hon. Janet Bostwick, MP, Attorney General and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas; H.E. Mrs. Cristina Muñoz, Minister for Women's Affairs of Paraguay; H.E. The Hon. Matthew Walter, Minister for Community Development and Women's Affairs of Dominica; H.E. Ms. Běla Hejná, Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. Ms. Maria Serkedjieva , Deputy Minister of Justice of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Enrique Candioti, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed Shobokshi, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Li Hyong Chol, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; Ms. Eka Ebralidze , Representative of Georgia; and H.E. Mrs. Teresa Efua Asangono, Minister for Women's Integration and Social Affairs of Equatorial Guinea.

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